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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of December 27, 2005 please find the following:

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Specification start on page 3 of this paper.
2. Amendments to the Claims start on page 6 of this paper.
3. Remarks/Arguments start on page 26 of this paper
4. Cancellation of Preliminary Amendment of 3/3/2004 starts on page 38

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Claim Objections:

1. Claim numbering adjusted as requested.